

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A method for operating a video processing apparatus comprising the steps of:
 - 3 operating a computer application software program on said video processing apparatus, said computer application software program capable of receiving electronic messages;
 - 6 receiving, ~~in connection with~~ while said computer application software program is running, an advertisement associated with a broadcast television program;
 - 8 causing said advertisement to be displayed;
 - 9 selecting said advertisement; and
 - 10 operating said video processing apparatus in a video operating mode for obtaining the broadcast television program in response to selecting said advertisement.
- 1 2. (original) The method of Claim 1, wherein said computer application software program is one of a productivity and communication application software program.
- 1 3. (original) The method of Claim 2 wherein said advertisement comprises control information associated therewith, said control information comprising at least one of (1) time and channel selection data and (2) recording data.

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- 1 4. (original) The method of Claim 3 wherein said control information comprises
- 2 program data, and wherein time and channel data is determined using an electronic
- 3 program guide in response to said program data.

- 1 5. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said step of operating comprises
- 2 controlling a video recording device, interconnected thereto, to record a program
- 3 associated with said advertisement.